

That is why I am opposed to this budget. It comes too close to the margin, too close for comfort, and leaves no room for error. I think everybody should bear that in mind, because this motion to recommit tonight at least says, let us take the tax bill and try to make it as well-contained as we can within the parameters of the budget we have here. That is the least we can do, is send our conferees to the conference committee and tell them, do a better job than either House has yet done in fitting this tax bill into a budget reality.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. STARK).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 198, nays 210, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 146]

YEAS—198

Abercrombie	Edwards	Larson (CT)
Ackerman	Engel	Lee
Allen	Eshoo	Levin
Andrews	Etheridge	Lewis (GA)
Baca	Evans	Lipinski
Baird	Farr	Lofgren
Baldacci	Fattah	Lowey
Baldwin	Filner	Lucas (KY)
Barcia	Ford	Luther
Barrett	Frank	Maloney (CT)
Bentsen	Gephardt	Maloney (NY)
Berkley	Gonzalez	Markey
Berman	Gordon	Mascara
Berry	Green (TX)	Matheson
Bishop	Gutierrez	Matsui
Blagojevich	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (MO)
Blumenauer	Harman	McCarthy (NY)
Bonior	Hastings (FL)	McCollum
Borski	Hill	McDermott
Boswell	Hilliard	McGovern
Boucher	Hinchey	McIntyre
Boyd	Hinojosa	McKinney
Brady (PA)	Hoeffel	McNulty
Brown (FL)	Holden	Meehan
Brown (OH)	Holt	Meek (FL)
Capps	Honda	Meeks (NY)
Capuano	Hooley	Menendez
Cardin	Hoyer	Millender
Carson (IN)	Inslee	McDonald
Carson (OK)	Israel	Miller, George
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Mink
Clayton	Jackson-Lee	Mollohan
Clyburn	(TX)	Moore
Conyers	Jefferson	Moran (VA)
Costello	John	Nadler
Coyne	Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano
Cramer	Jones (OH)	Neal
Crowley	Kanjorski	Oberstar
Cummings	Kaptur	Obey
Davis (CA)	Kennedy (RI)	Olver
Davis (FL)	Kildee	Ortiz
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Owens
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Pallone
DeGette	Kleczka	Pascarell
Delahunt	Kucinich	Pastor
DeLauro	LaFalce	Payne
Deutsch	Lampson	Pelosi
Dingell	Langevin	Phelps
Doggett	Lantos	Pomeroy
Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)

Radanovich	Scott
Rangel	Serrano
Reyes	Sherman
Rivers	Shows
Rodriguez	Skelton
Roemer	Slaughter
Ross	Snyder
Rothman	Solis
Roybal-Allard	Spratt
Rush	Stark
Sabo	Stenholm
Sanchez	Strickland
Sanders	Stupak
Sandlin	Tanner
Sawyer	Tauscher
Schakowsky	Taylor (MS)
Schiff	Thompson (CA)

NAYS—210

Aderholt	Granger	Peterson (MN)
Akin	Graves	Peterson (PA)
Armey	Green (WI)	Petri
Bachus	Greenwood	Pickering
Baker	Grucci	Pitts
Ballenger	Gutknecht	Platts
Barr	Hall (TX)	Pombo
Bartlett	Hansen	Portman
Barton	Hart	Putnam
Bass	Hastings (WA)	Pyce (OH)
Biggert	Hayes	Quinn
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Ramstad
Blunt	Hefley	Regula
Boehlert	Herger	Rehberg
Boehner	Hilleary	Reynolds
Bonilla	Hobson	Riley
Bono	Hoekstra	Rogers (KY)
Brady (TX)	Horn	Rogers (MI)
Brown (SC)	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Bryant	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Burr	Hulshof	Roukema
Burton	Hunter	Royce
Buyer	Hutchinson	Ryan (WI)
Callahan	Hyde	Ryun (KS)
Calvert	Isakson	Saxton
Camp	Issa	Schaffer
Cantor	Istook	Schrock
Capito	Jenkins	Sensenbrenner
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Sessions
Chabot	Johnson (IL)	Shadegg
Coble	Johnson, Sam	Shays
Collins	Jones (NC)	Sherwood
Combest	Keller	Shimkus
Condit	Kelly	Shuster
Cooksey	Kennedy (MN)	Simmons
Cox	Kerns	Simpson
Crane	King (NY)	Skeen
Crenshaw	Kingston	Smith (MI)
Cunningham	Kirk	Smith (NJ)
Davis, Jo Ann	Knollenberg	Smith (TX)
Davis, Tom	Kolbe	Souder
Deal	Latham	Spence
DeLay	LaTourette	Stearns
DeMint	Leach	Stump
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (CA)	Sununu
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Sweeney
Dreier	Linder	Tancred
Duncan	LoBiondo	Tauzin
Dunn	Lucas (OK)	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	Manzullo	Terry
Ehrlich	McCrery	Thomas
Emerson	McHugh	Thornberry
English	McInnis	Thune
Everett	McKeon	Tiahrt
Ferguson	Mica	Tiberi
Flake	Miller (FL)	Toomey
Fletcher	Miller, Gary	Traficant
Foley	Moran (KS)	Upton
Fossella	Morella	Vitter
Frelinghuysen	Myrick	Walsh
Gallely	Nethercutt	Wamp
Ganske	Ney	Watkins
Gekas	Northup	Watts (OK)
Gibbons	Norwood	Weldon (FL)
Gilchrest	Nussle	Weldon (PA)
Gillmor	Osborne	Weller
Gilman	Ose	Wicker
Goode	Otter	Wolf
Goodlatte	Paul	Young (FL)
Goss	Pence	

NOT VOTING—24

Becerra	Dooley	Rahall
Bereuter	Frost	Scarborough
Cannon	Graham	Shaw
Chambliss	LaHood	Smith (WA)
Clement	Largent	Visclosky
Cubin	Moakley	Whitfield
Culberson	Murtha	Wilson
Dicks	Oxley	Young (AK)

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Messrs. GOODLATTE, WATTS of Oklahoma, ISSA, BUYER, and BALLENGER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. HOLT changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. THOMAS, ARMEY, and RANGEL.

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 1836.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report on the resolution (H. Res. 147) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

WELCOMING HIS HOLINESS KAREKIN II, SUPREME PATRIARCH AND CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS, ON HIS VISIT TO UNITED STATES AND COMMEMORATING 1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF ACCEPTANCE OF CHRISTIANITY IN ARMENIA

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on International Relations be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 139) welcoming His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, on his visit to the United States and commemorating the 1700th anniversary of the acceptance of Christianity in Armenia, and I ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I will not object, I would like to make a few observations concerning this resolution.